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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment "B" and Response (15 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$670

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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Set of () sheets of drawings containing Figures including the proposed amendments therein; and

A duplicate set of the () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

☒ A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

☐ No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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☒ the \$250.00 additional claim fee.

☒ the \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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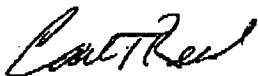
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dated this 31st day of October 2005.

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